IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of: Yukinori MATSUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/994,829

Examiner: Wesner SAJOUS

Filed: November 28, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1134

For: TEXTURE INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT METHOD, OBJECT EXTRACTION METHOD, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL GENERATING METHOD, AND APPARTUS THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 990191B

Customer Number: 38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this page.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated

as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional , Fee
Total Claims	30	42	=		X \$9	X \$18	\$00
Independent Claims	27	21	=	6	X \$43	X \$86	\$516.00
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<u>XX</u> Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$516.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

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XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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